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In re Application of  
Mehul Patel et al  
Application No. 09/873,374  
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ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 24, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 12, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 13, 2004.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The Change of Attorney's Address In Application filed on May 24, 2004 is noted and made of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.

This matter is being referred to the Publishing Division.

  
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